

Post Office Box 326

Forest, LA 71242

October 4, 2011

United States Postal Service

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Forest, Louisiana

Dear Sir,

I am writing this letter to protest the closing of Forest Post Office. This is a major part of our community and will have a negative impact on our little town. I do not have time to wait in line at Oak Grove Post Office to take care of my needs. I have a child with autism that can not be around large groups of people and waiting just makes him have a meltdown. There are many families in our area with special needs children that have the same issues we do. They use this post office for their needs as well. If you close this office we will have to not only have to drive out of our way to get our mail but have to fight with the public. Special children are not understood in small areas like ours. The public is cruel and thinks our kids should be locked away. By closing this office you are taking their opinion one step farther. I will have to find someone to watch my son just to be able to go get my mail! I am in an area where I can not just put a box in front of my house and get my mail. I have to have a post office box! You seem to think that by

closing these offices you can save money. Why not cut cost but taking the commercials off tv? Everyone knows about flat rate boxes and to be honest, the commercials are rather annoying. Everyone just changes the channel when they come on anyway. So really you are just throwing money away and how many millions of dollars a year does that cost? I really feel this situation needs to be reconsidered.

Thank you,

Shonya Meshal Driver

Parent and Concerned Customer